



---

## IANDIORIO & TESKA

---

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ATTORNEYS

Joseph S. Iandiorio  
Kirk Teska  
Roy J. Coleman  
Jason D. Shanske  
Thomas E. Thompson, Jr.  
David W. Poirier

260 BEAR HILL ROAD  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02451-1018

Tel: (781) 890-5678  
Fax: (781) 890-1150  
e-mail: [admin@iandiorio.com](mailto:admin@iandiorio.com)  
web: [www.iandiorio.com](http://www.iandiorio.com)

December 4, 2006

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBJECT:    Applicant:    Paul Trevithick  
             Serial No:    10/080,878  
             Filed:        February 22, 2002  
             For:          CHARACTERIZING RELATIONSHIPS IN  
                             SOCIAL NETWORKS  
             Examiner:    Chang, Jungwon  
             Group:        2154  
             Docket No:    PARITY-101J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form PTO/SB/30 and a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the fee for a small entity required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month, and a check for \$450.00 (\$510.00 - \$60.00 paid previously) to file an extension of time for a small entity.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

Commissioner for Patents  
December 4, 2006  
Page 2

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

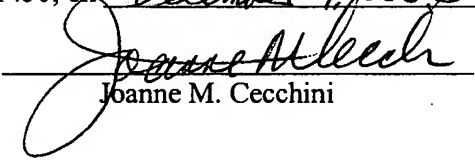


Thomas E. Thompson, Jr.  
Reg. No. 47,136

TET/jmc  
Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Certificate No. EV967700242US addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 4, 2006.



Joanne M. Cecchini